

Northern Sierra Miwok

Northern Sierra Miwok is a Miwok language spoken in California, in the upper Mokelumne and Calaveras valleys.^[2]

Phonology

Northern Sierra Miwok	
<i>Saclan</i>	
Native to	United States
Region	California
Ethnicity	Sierra Miwok
Extinct	(No known L1 speakers)
Language family	Yok-Utian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utian ▪ Miwokan ▪ Eastern ▪ Sierra Miwok ▪ Northern Sierra Miwok
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nsq
Glottolog	nort2968 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nort2968) ^[1]

Consonants

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Post-alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
Stop	plain	p	t̪ (t̫)	t̪ (t̫)			k	?
	voiced	b		d				
Affricate					tʃ̪ (č̫)			
Nasal		m		n			ŋ	
Fricative		f		s	ʃ̪ (š̫)			h
Trill				r				
Approximant		w		l		j (y)		

Phonemes in italics are taken from loan words.

Vowels

	Front		Central		Back	
	short	long	short	long	short	long
Close	i	i:	ɨ	ɨ:	u	u:
Mid	e	e:	ə		o	o:
Open			a	a:		

[3]

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External links

- Northern Sierra Miwok (<http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~survey/languages/northern-sierra-miwok.php>) at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages
- Plains Miwok (<https://web.archive.org/web/20130424230347/http://cla.berkeley.edu/language/578?tab=collections&restriction=all>), California Language Archive
- OLAC resources in and about the Northern Sierra Miwok language (<http://www.language-archives.org/language/nsq>)
- Northern Sierra Miwok, World Atlas of Language Structures Online (http://wals.info/languoid/lect/wals_code_mwn)
- Northern Sierra Miwok Dictionary, Volumes 109-110 (https://books.google.com/books?id=l6d9NG5u7wEC&pg=PA5&dq=central+sierra+miwok+language&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj68-mXj8LRAhUH22MKHUJ_CT4Q6AEIHjAB#v=onepage&q=central%20sierra%20miwok%20language&f=false)

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